

## Department of City Development

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Mayor Gary Becker  
Members of the Common Council  
c/o Janice Johnson-Martin, City Clerk

Subject: Request for permission to apply for a Blight Elimination & Brownfield Redevelopment Grant.

Dear Mayor Becker and Honorable Aldermen:

The City of Racine appears to be eligible for a Blight Elimination & Brownfield Redevelopment (BEBR) Grant from the Wisconsin Department of Commerce in the amount of up to \$750,000. A 50% cost share is required. (Grant control no. 2008-048).

I respectfully request permission to apply for this grant.

Please refer this request to the Finance and Personnel Committee for its review and recommendation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian F. O'Connell", written in a cursive style.

Brian F. O'Connell  
Director of City Development

C: David Brown, Finance Director  
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